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VIRGINIA'S LARGE CLAIM

Governor Swanson sent a special message to the General Assembly Monday concerning a large claim which the State of Virginia has against the Federal Government, arising from the cession to the United States of the vast territory north of the Ohio river and once possessed by the Old Dominion. The attention of Governor Swanson was called to this matter by Superintendent of Public Instruction Eggleston and Dr. Robert B. Fulton, superintendent of the Miller School near Charlottesville.

The claim amounts to about \$12,000,000. Virginia possessed these lands by charter right, by conquest and by actual possession. The Government received the lands for governmental purposes, but has sold much of the territory for private interests.

Prominent Virginians in former years, including Commodore Maury and Dr. W. H. Ruffner, have presented in writings and reports this claim of the State of Virginia.

Governor Swanson recommends that steps be taken to collect this amount from the Federal Government.

MAJOR W. A. ANDERSON

Attorney-General Engaged to Fight Debt Case to End

Although his term of office will expire on February 1, Major William A. Anderson, for the past eight years the distinguished Attorney-General of Virginia, will continue to represent the State as special counsel until the final settlement of the Virginia-West Virginia debt litigation in the United States Supreme Court, says Monday's Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Governor Swanson, Attorney-General-elect Williams and members of the Debt Commission have strongly urged the retention of Major Anderson, who has given six or eight years to the close study of the case. In order, however, to make this request effective, a special act will be passed by the general assembly, probably this week.

The honor comes to Major Anderson without the seeking on his part. Indeed, the unanimous petition that he fight the matter to the end is a tribute to one who has mastered every detail, and who is thoroughly equipped to represent the interests of his State.

Friends of Major Anderson, in discussing the situation Monday, expressed the opinion that it was the most natural thing in the world that he should desire to retire from office after the most strenuous eight years in the history of the office. Coming in right after the adoption of the new constitution, when the Republican party undertook to nullify the suffrage clause, the Attorney-General had the legal fight of his life. How well he succeeded may be understood by the fact that the document, adopted, still stands intact. That contest alone was memorable. About the time it had been won, Major Anderson had to defend the existence of the State Corporation Commission, its rate making powers and the rates themselves, all of which were won and adjusted in a manner satisfactory to the people and creditable to the lawyers. These, with the debt litigation, gave Major Anderson eight years of the hardest possible work, though in the mean time he was fighting for or defending other laws and other cases. His record is regarded as the most remarkable of any during this or the preceding administration.

DEATH ON THE RAIL

Mr. Conner Killed Near Longdale Furnace

Gazette Correspondence

COLLIERSTOWN, Jan. 24.—On Thursday evening of last week one of our neighbor boys, Mr. David Conner, a son of Mr. Marshall Conner, happened with a very serious accident which proved fatal the following day. Mr. Conner was in the employ of the Longdale Iron Co., and had been working on the section between the furnace and mines. At night the crew boarded a hand car at the mines to run to their shanty, which was at the furnace, a distance of four miles. The grade was heavy and the car was running nearly a mile a minute when the accident occurred. When about half way Mr. Conner took out his watch to get the time when one of the levers struck him and threw him in front of the car which passed over his body, crushing him insensible. His collar bone and jaw bone were broken and skull fractured. He was taken to the furnace where he received all the attention could be given him until he died. His remains were brought here and buried Sunday, the 23rd, in the Knick grave yard, witnessed by over five hundred people. Mr. Conner stood well in this community and was a fine singer. His parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. Rev. Price of the Adventist church conducted the funeral.

Mr. Wm. Ayres died on Thursday of last week at his home on the headwaters of Blacks Creek. Mr. Ayres had been sick for several months prior to his death. He was buried at Laurel Hill burying ground near his home.

X RAYS

Officers For Lee-Jackson Camp

At the annual meeting last Wednesday of the veterans of Lee-Jackson camp the following officers were unanimously re-elected:

Messrs. J. P. Moore, commander; A. A. Waddell, 1st lieutenant commander; E. A. Moore, 2nd lieutenant commander; A. S. Montgomery, 3rd lieutenant commander; W. C. Stuart, adjutant; Rev. Charles Manly, chaplain; T. S. White, quartermaster; S. R. Moore, treasurer; H. E. Moore, color sergeant; George Bare, 1st color guard; W. F. Johnston, 2nd color guard; J. H. Whitmore, vidette.

Capt. J. P. Moore, Col. W. T. Poague, Capt. D. E. Moore and Mr. W. C. Stuart were elected delegates to the convention of the United Confederate Veterans at the meeting to be held in Mobile, Ala., in April; and Capt. A. N. Monroe, Lieut. J. H. B. Jones, Col. J. D. H. Ross and Mr. A. S. Montgomery, alternates.

Graham-Lee Society Celebration

The medal contest of the Graham-Lee Literary Society of Washington and Lee University was held last Wednesday night in the Lee Memorial chapel. Mr. L. G. Scott presided, and music was furnished by the orchestra from the Blind Institution of Staunton.

The orations were: "Bonds of Fashion," by H. S. Reid, and "A Great Man of the Present Day," by H. B. Cornell.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That Trusts Are Economically Beneficial." Affirmative debaters: H. G. Anderson and B. C. Moomaw; negative: C. P. Heavener and L. F. Klutz.

Mr. William Kinckle Allen of Amherst, Dr. H. D. Campbell and Prof. T. J. Farrar acted as judges and awarded the actor's medal to Mr. Cornell, and the debater's to Mr. Heavener.

Longwood Locals

Gazette Correspondence

Jan. 24.—Miss Blanche Ackerly of near Longwood returned home today after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Swartz, who lives in Clifton Forge.

Mr. Charles Turner of Iowa, who was called to his father's bedside during his recent illness, has returned home. He was accompanied home by Mr. George M. Lackey.

We congratulate the patrons of THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE on the recent great improvement in the paper and wish the editor success and prosperity in the year 1910.

AMICES.

The wall paper talk that will appear in this paper will be interesting to the country people. Watch for them. W. S. Zombro, Phone 206.

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Buena Vista Budget of News and Personals

Gazette Correspondence

Jan. 25.—Mr. A. W. Robertson while returning from Roanoke yesterday had his overcoat taken by a party who got off the train at Arcadia. Mr. Robertson was asleep and did not discover his loss until he reached Buena Vista and found by inquiry that it had been taken by a man who got off the train at that point. In company with an officer Mr. Robertson went back to Arcadia and secured his coat.

The members of the Episcopal choir will present the Chaperoon, a humorous musical comedy, in the opera house on Monday evening, February 7th. Some of the best talent in the city will be included in the cast and no doubt the entertainment will be a success.

The pupils from the departments of music and elocution of the Southern Seminary will give a recital on next Monday evening.

The young men of the city gave a very enjoyable hop at the Marlborough on last Friday evening.

Commissioner of the Revenue T. F. Amole is confined to his home this week with an attack of the la-grippe.

Dr. G. T. Drivers spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. D. H. Rucker, Jr. spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Miriam Umholtz entertained the Happy Nine at her home on Monday afternoon. H. R. M.

Moore's Graded School

Reported For The Gazette

Jan. 24.—Roll of honor for the month ending December 24, 1909. Miss Lillian Gilbert, principal.

Grade VI.—Ruby Carter, Grace Brogan.

Grade V.—Clara Dod, Lon Smith, Mabel Rees.

Grade IV.—Nealie Reed, Emma Dod.

Primary Department, Miss Loula Finx, teacher:

Grade III.—Daisy Dod, Eva Pultz, Mildred Smith.

Grade II.—Mildred McCorkle, Laurence Smith.

Grade I.—Willie Dod, Lula Carter.

The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson was held in commemoration by the school Tuesday, the eighteenth. The forenoon was spent in a general study of the character and nobleness of the two great generals, while in the afternoon essays and suggestive poems on their lives were read by pupils, their favorite hymns were sung and school was dismissed for the holiday under a spell of genuine love and admiration for these two great commanders. F.

Along Buffalo

Gazette Correspondence

MURAT, Jan. 24.—The Johnnie Rebs of our section report a very pleasant time at the banquet, by the Sons last Wednesday.

J. W. Zollman has some lambs to care for already.

Reese Zollman who has been visiting his father, Wm. Zollman, has returned to his home in Blackton, Iowa.

J. W. Kestler is going to leave the Mateer farm and locate on the Tankersley farm at East Lexington.

Geo. D. and Ira Dixon are spending the week in Richmond, Va., the guests of H. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Jos. Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Flint, who is quite ill.

Joe and Ed. Miller have purchased a saw mill of Jas. W. Bare, and are putting in full time sawing at the Hogsett place. X-RAYS.

As a rebuke to the meat trust, for high prices, thousands of people in all parts of the United States have pledged themselves to abstain from meat for thirty or sixty days.

Senator John W. Daniel was yesterday for the fifth time re-elected by the General Assembly as United States Senator from Virginia.

If you are interested in wall paper watch for my 1910 announcement in this paper. W. S. Zombro. Phone 206.

Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert to-morrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one-tenth cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c. package of Lemco JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per pack.

Real Estate and Property Transfers Recorded

The following deeds of bargain and sale were entered of record in the Clerk's Office of Rockbridge county for week ending Dec. 31, 1909:

Dorman Camden to Howard S. Slough, 59 acres one half mile south of Buffalo Forge, adj. S. M. Johnston, \$1,850.

C. T. Rogers to John W. Robeson, 75 acres on North Mountain, \$75.

Geo. H. Guinn to Louisa C. Humphries, 1 1/2 acres in Goshen, adj. E. S. McKean, \$1000.

D. P. Grose, etc., to Sampson Humphries, 200 acres, known as the Mark Hatton farm on Little Calf Pasture River, adj. F. P. Davis, \$3,500.

C. H. Arehart to A. P. Mackey, 56 acres and 118 1/2 poles, adj. C. A. Wiseman, South River district, \$3,600.

James M. Withrow to Mary L. Alexander, house and lot on east side Main street, Lexington, adj. T. H. Boley, \$500.

H. L. Painter to Chas. W. McCrory, (1) 15 1/2 acres and (2) 7 acres, South River district \$600.

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